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Khrushchev Agrees

West to Find Date For Summit Parley

LONDON. — Quick exchanges are expected in Washington, Paris and London to find an acceptable date for an East-West summit meeting next spring.

The Soviet Union on Friday accepted the West's invitation to a summit in Paris, but said the date proposed, April 27, would be inconvenient because of the need for Mr. Nikita Khrushchev to be in Moscow for the May Day celebrations.

Instead, the Soviet Prime Minister suggested April 21 or May 4 for the meeting. These dates, however, may present difficulties for the West as President Charles de Gaulle is expected in Washington around April 18 or 19 while Britain plans a Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference on May 3.

But Western officials believe a date can be worked out without too much difficulty. "We see nothing to worry about," a State Department official said in Washington.

The Soviet leader's note, delivered to the U.S., British and French envoys in Moscow on Friday, has been welcomed in Western capitals.

A Foreign Office spokesman said here yesterday: "We are grateful that Mr. Khrushchev has accepted Paris and, by implication, a series of summit conferences. As for the date, no doubt something can be worked out."

Mr. Khrushchev wrote that the Soviet Government "has always believed that it is by means of personal meetings between statesmen at the highest level that international problems can be solved most effectively."

(Reuter, UPI)

Peking Asks Talks On Indonesian Chinese

JAKARTA (Reuter). — Communist China on Saturday handed Indonesia another protest note in the dispute over the treatment of alien Chinese.

Indonesia has banned alien traders — mostly Chinese — from operating in rural areas.

The Chinese note published in Peking on Friday called for talks rejected charges of Chinese interference in Indonesian internal affairs and asked for the lifting of restrictions on movements of Chinese diplomats here.

In Vientiane, the Laotian Government has announced that from January 22, 1960, it will ban non-Laotians from 12 kinds of business. They include importing arms and ammunition, radio spare parts, printing, owning and driving of taxis and lorries, charcoal and wood dealers, pawnbrokers, butchers, fishmongers and hairdressers.

France, Cameroons Agree on Relations

PARIS (Reuter). — France and the French Cameroons have agreed on the status of their relations after the African trust territory becomes independent on January 1.

M. Michel Debré and M. Amadou Ahidjo, French and Cameroons Premiers, signed an agreement here on Friday. The terms will be disclosed on Monday.

Synagogue In Cologne Daubed With Swastikas

COLOGNE (Reuter). — Two members of the German Reichs Party who have been arrested on "grave suspicion" of desecrating the Cologne synagogue with swastikas last Thursday night have been expelled from membership of the party.

Wilhelm Meinberg, head of the extreme right-wing party who made the announcement in Hanover yesterday, also announced that he had ordered the dissolution of the Cologne branch of the party, because of anti-Semitic tendencies in it.

A police spokesman said the arrested men are Arnold Strunk, 25, a baker's assistant, and Paul Josef Schoenen, 25, an office employee. Both are from Cologne.

Citizens Help

The spokesman said Klaus Rath, an 18-year-old schoolboy, was the first to report the desecration to the police — at 3 a.m. on Friday morning. Many other citizens had helped in the search for the culprits, he added.

The synagogue walls were discovered smeared in red and black paint with the words "Germans. We demand — Jews get out," and crude swastikas.

A monument for victims of the Nazi regime in one of Cologne's main thoroughfares has also been desecrated. A plaque bearing the words "This memorial recalls the most shameful period of German history" was covered in black paint, but the nearby statue of a woman holding a dead child was untouched.

A police guard was continued through the night on the synagogue, the monument, the Israel Purchasing Mission, and the homes of prominent Jews in the city.

Reward Offered

The arrests followed broadcast police appeals for information on those responsible for the desecration. Josef Dufhues, Interior Minister of North Rhine-Westphalia, offered a reward of 10,000 marks (about IL4,000) and the Cologne Municipality added another 5,000 marks.

The desecration of the synagogue brought telegrams of sympathy to Cologne's Rabbi, Dr. Zvi Azaria, 46-year-old former prisoner in Belsen concentration camp, from the West German President, Heinrich Luebke, the Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer, and the Interior Minister, Gerhard Schroeder.

Rabbi Azaria, an Israel citizen, stopped police from rubbing off the red and black paint because, he said, he wanted people to see what had been done.

Last night he consented and Municipal workers spent several hours removing the smears.

Dufhues said further inquiries were being concentrated on finding out whether or what political forces lay behind the defacement of the synagogue. These inquiries would be carried out with "all urgency" to protect the reputation of German democracy, above all in the eyes of world public opinion, the Minister said.

The German Reichs Party is one of the smallest in West Germany. It campaigns for the replacement of Adenauer's Government by one which would take immediate steps for German reunification. It also seeks an end to discrimination against former members of the S.S. and the release of Germans still held in Allied captivity.

The Cologne synagogue, destroyed on the infamous "Crystal Night" of Jewish persecution in November, 1938, was reopened last September in the presence of Chancellor Adenauer.

Suez Rights at Cabinet Today

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Reporter

Methods of implementing the Government's decision to secure the right to use the Suez Canal will be the main subject before today's Cabinet session. Last Tuesday Foreign Minister Golda Meir stated in the Knesset on behalf of the Government that Israel would pursue its right to free use of the international waterway.

(It is learned in Jerusalem that the U.A.R. authorities are increasing their pressure on the master of the Greek vessel Astypalea to agree to discharging his cargo of cement from Israel. Captain Spyros Kapitanos, on orders from the Astypalea's owner in Piraeus, has refused to unload or to return to Haifa. The 347-ton ship, bound for Jibouti, has been detained at Port Said since December 17.)

Political quarters in Jerusalem last night pointed to one of the articles of agreement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, which lays down that in making and guaranteeing a loan — the bank shall act prudently "in the interest both of the pertaining member in whose territory the project is located and of the members as a whole."

The Cabinet is expected today to approve the appointments of Dr. Shlomo Israel Rosenberg as Deputy Minister of Interior, and of Mr. Ami Assaf as Deputy Minister of Education and Culture.

The Cabinet is also expected to approve the regulations to be issued by the Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y. M. Toledano, for the conduct of the forthcoming elections of the Chief Rabbis.

The Cabinet is also to discuss the appointments and future functions of the three remaining Ministerial committees, for Foreign Affairs and Security, Economic Affairs and Religion. It is learned that several Cabinet members are in favour of abolishing the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, since matters falling in this category are usually discussed by the entire Cabinet.

(Teachers, Page 3, Col. 3)

The President is this morning to receive the new Cabinet at Beit Hanassi. The presentation of the Cabinet, which was voted into office by the Knesset on December 17, had been delayed by the illness of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion.

Three Marauders Killed in Negev

Jerusalem Post Staff

Three of a gang of marauders were killed 15 kilometres inside Israel territory in the Western Negev on Friday morning in a clash with an Israel patrol, the Army spokesman announced yesterday.

The patrol suffered no casualties.

The UNEF Command in Gaza has been informed of the incident. The bodies of the marauders were yesterday turned over to the UNEF at the Erez check post.

Infiltrators from Jordan on Friday damaged the water meter apparatus along the water supply line to date plantations north of Eilat. Tracks of two persons — one in rubber-soled shoes and one barefoot — led to the Jordan border.

Syrian Moves

In the north of the country, movements were observed yesterday across the Syrian border in the area where an Israel border policeman was killed on Thursday.

The Syrians had claimed that the Israel patrol had killed two villagers in Khirbet Tawfik during the clash. It is learned that the Syrians failed, on various pretexts, to produce the bodies as requested by U.N. Observers investigating the incident.

Mahmoud Halabi, the 22-year-old victim of Thursday's Syrian attack, was buried with full military honours in his native village, Yerka, Western Galilee, on Friday afternoon; Halabi leaves a wife. Their only son died in infancy a fortnight ago.

Persia Sends Artillery To Iraqi Border

TEHERAN (UPI). — Persian troops, tanks and artillery on Saturday were moved into positions along three points of the Iraqi border, as the Senate met to discuss the controversy with Iraq.

The garrison in Ahwaz, 160 kms. from Abadan, was alerted. The units were deployed in the Abadan region following the receipt of intelligence reports that five Iraqi mechanized brigades were moved to the frontier recently.

Foreign Minister Abbas Arab, who reported to the Senate yesterday, is to meet with the Shah today over the dispute over the Shatt-el-Arab.

Under a 1938 agreement, the common Persia-Iraq frontier was placed in the middle of the river, but a smouldering controversy over details of the treaty has resulted in a new outbreak of ill-feeling between the two countries, exacerbated by Kassem's recent demand for a five-kilometre strip of land near the Persian oil centre of Abadan.

Iraqi Emigres Killed

It was reported from Khanaquin, an oil-rich area on the eastern border, that Iraqi sentries had shot and killed a number of their countrymen trying to slip into Persia.

Press reports said the border clash came about when some 100 Iraqis were trying to cross the border which is closely watched by Iraqi patrols. There were no details yet on the incident.

Despite the growing tension of the situation, the Shah is reported to have advised moderation in dealing with the problem. Government sources said they did not expect any differences to arise that could not be solved by international arbitration or negotiations.

The Shah on Saturday again postponed his honeymoon trip with his 21-year-old bride, Queen Farah. They are expected to leave on Monday if the Shah recovers from a cold.

American Appeal

Meanwhile, the U.S. has urged Persia and Iraq to settle their border dispute by negotiation.

"We find it difficult to believe that these two neighbouring countries cannot, with goodwill on both sides, resolve their differences," the State Department spokesman told a press conference in Washington on Thursday.

Soviet oil experts on Friday began building a floating platform in the Persian Gulf on which they will set up equipment for drilling for oil beneath the sea-bed, the Persian evening newspaper "Etelat" reported yesterday.

The newspaper said start on the work followed the signing of the Soviet-Iraq oil agreement in Baghdad the previous Friday.

Nasser Implicated At Kassem Plotters' Trial

3 Syria Ba'thist Ministers Quit

Three Syrian Ministers have quit their posts because of the interference of Marshal Abdul Hakim Amer, who is Nasser's overlord in the Syrian Region of the U.A.R.

This was reported yesterday by the Israel Arabic Broadcasting Station quoting the Lebanese newspaper "El Hayat."

The three are members of the Ba'th Party. They are Mustafa Hamdoun (Agricultural Reform), Khalil Kallas (Economy), and Abdul Ghani Kanout (Labour and Social Welfare). It was recalled that some months ago the Syrian Minister of National Guidance, Riyad el-Malki, had been dismissed.

Joint Arab Action On Jordan River Planned

CAIRO (UPI). — The Arab governments will convene an extraordinary meeting here to chart a "joint plan of action" in the Jordan River waters dispute with Israel, "Akhbar el Yom" reported on Saturday.

It said the Arab Foreign Ministers had agreed to meet to consider the "Palestine question", and Israel plans to divert waters of the river to irrigate the Negev.

The paper said the gathering of Arab Foreign Ministers would represent the Arab League as its highest body, the Council. League sources refused to predict when such a session would be held but noted it would have to be before the regular Council session scheduled for March.

ETHIOPIAN EMPEROR TO VISIT SAUDIA

CAIRO (AFP). — Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia has accepted an invitation from King Saud to visit Saudi Arabia, according to Cairo Radio which quoted Mecca Radio for its information. It said that the Emperor will arrive in Saudi Arabia on January 7 for a five-day visit.

Peronistas Raid Police Station

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter). — Air Force and Army units are engaged in a hunt for men who raided the police station on Friday in Frias, Santiago del Estero Province. The heavily armed raiders wore military uniforms and berets with the initials MLP, which stand for the Peronista liberation movement.

They disarmed and stripped one officer and six constables, freed three men under arrest, and broke radio apparatus. Then they escaped in a truck with five rifles, five pistols, uniforms, ammunition and police funds.

SOVIET SCIENCES MINISTER REPLACED

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Mr. Yury Maksarev has been relieved of his post of chairman of the State Scientific-Technical Committee of the Soviet Council of Ministers, Tass reported.

The agency, which gave no reason for the move, said on Friday that Mr. Konstantin Petukhov, one of Russia's leading industrial executives, had been appointed to succeed Mr. Maksarev.

'Send His Head to Cairo'

Abdul Nasser was charged with having personally cabled his permission to aid the Socialist Ba'th Party in Syria, in plotting the assasination attempt last October 7 against Premier Kassem of Iraq, when the trial of 57 Iraqis opened in Baghdad yesterday.

The accusation against Nasser developed into a general attack aginst the Egyptian leader by the Military Prosecutor-General, Col. Majid Amin.

Baghdad Radio broadcast the trial "live" from the courtroom of the People's Court headed by Col. Fadel Abbas Mahdawi. The trial was still going on late last night. The radio did not interrupt its relay even for news bulletins.

Amin claimed Nasser worked against the interests of the Palestine people by "stealing" the Gaza Strip just as "the Jews stole Palestine." He said Nasser had agreed to the stationing of UNEF "to protect Israel against the Palestine *fedayeen*" and that Palestine irregulars had been disbanded in Gaza.

11 to Kill

At one point Amin said that, after the 11 persons were to have killed Kassem, they were to have decapitated his body and to have sent his head to Nasser in Cairo.

He accused several of the defendants of having trained since May this year, mostly in Syria, to carry out the assassination attempt.

One by one, 57 accused were summoned before the court and asked to give their personal details and whether they had a lawyer to defend them. Many of them said they had no lawyer and the court gave instructions in such cases to appoint an official lawyer.

The accused, from all walks of life, include officers, soldiers, lawyers, doctors, workers, officials, teachers peasants and one journalist. The names were then read out of 21 other accused who were being tried *in absentia*. Among them was Fuad Rekabi, Development Minister in Kassem's first Cabinet.

Amin said in his indictment that the Shah of Persia, Abdul Nasser of the U.A.R., and King Hussein of Jordan were "threatening the Government and people of Iraq."

He referred to King Hussein as a "traitor" and Nasser as a "dog." He said Hussein planned to march into Iraq, and quoted in support of this statement the King's alleged declarations during his recent visit to London.

The Prosecutor-General accused the banned Socialist Ba'th Party of being the author of the assassination plot directed against the Iraqi Premier.

He said the Ba'th Party asked the U.A.R. through the Syrian Minister of Interior, Col. Abdul Hamid el-Serraj, for help in making the arrangements, and added that Nasser sent a telegram to Damascus in which he "agreed to the request for help."

UAR Contact

He said Mohammed Suleiman Abaza (a U.A.R. Embassy official recently declared *persona non grata* by the Iraqi Government) acted as the contact for the Ba'thists in Baghdad with the U.A.R. Government. This contact continued from the start of the plot until its execution. Money and arms were supplied to the plotters by the U.A.R.

The Prosecutor-General accused the defendants of high treason and conspiracy. He said many of them belonged to the Ba'th Party of Aflak and Hourani. They planned to plunge Iraq into a bloodbath "by assassinating General Kassem" and so cause "a civil war."

Each time Amin mentioned the People's Court and its President, the audience broke out into loud applause. Mahdawi interrupted "to remind the noble citizens that this court permits applause only for one person — the great leader, Kassem, and no one else."

Mahdawi told the packed court the trial would produce surprises for the whole world to hear.

CAIRO COMPLICITY

Our Arab Affairs Correspondent writes:

Few now really doubt the complicity of the U.A.R. leaders in the attempt on Kassem's life, or that it was not a result of direct U.A.R. instigation. Nasser only last Wednesday called Kassem "the criminal of Iraq," while it may be recalled that the Second Secretary of the U.A.R. Embassy in Baghdad, Mohammed Suleiman Abaza, was expelled in connection with the attempt.

Mahdawi is likely to have it easy this time. Three defendants pleaded guilty; all of them are young men of whom the persecution said they were "fooled." Some of the accused's names and their youth indicate that the allegation against Ba'th is not wild. Ba'th, at cross purposes with Nasser in Syria, still serves his aims in Iraq and Jordan and in the Lebanon, where its headquarters moved after it was dissolved in Syria.

Soviet Expedition Reaches South Pole

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The train of sledge tractors of the Soviet Antarctic expedition reached the South Pole at noon Moscow time on Saturday, TASS reported.

The trek from the Antarctic shore of the Pacific Ocean, where Russia's southern polar station of Mirny is located, lasted three months. The 16 members of the expedition covered 2,690 kms. An American research station is located at the South Pole.

Rockefeller Won't Run

ALBANY, New York (Reuter). — New York's Democratic Governor, Mr. Nelson Rockefeller, said yesterday he would not stand as a candidate for the Presidency or Vice-Presidency in next year's election. "This decision is definite and final," he said in a prepared statement.

Bad Weather Mars Xmas Fetes

LONDON (Reuter). — Lavish spending, heavy road casualties and some of the worst weather in years were reported from many parts of the world on Saturday as hundreds of millions celebrated Christmas.

In the U.S. 270 persons were reported to have been killed as the holiday reached its half-way mark, and the figure was said to be running 20 per cent higher than in the four-day holiday period last year. Record spending was reported by shops.

Storms and strong winds kept most Britons at home, but nine persons were reported killed and 28 injured in road accidents throughout the country.

In France, millions of revellers packed street bistros, cabarets and restaurants for dusk-to-dawn dancing — with the exception of the Riviera disaster town of Frejus. There, the electric power failed as Midnight Mass was about to be held. The service continued by candlelight.

Pope John appeared on a balcony at noon on Friday in the Vatican. In a broadcast he wished men peace in their conscience, in their families and between nations.

Winds of up to 160 k.p.h. raged through the Jura Mountains and the Bernese Alps in Switzerland, killing the hopes of Boxing Day skiers. Strong winds and driving rain lashed Holland yesterday, with most people spending the holiday indoors.

EARTHQUAKE IN PERU KILLS SEVEN

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter). — Seven persons were killed and 40 others injured on Friday by a violent earthquake that shook several villages in the Ayacucho district of Peru, about 300 km. southeast of Lima.

Dag in Ghana For Long Weekend

ACCRA (Reuter). — The U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, arrived here on Saturday from Conakry, Guinea, for a long weekend visit to Ghana.

Mr. Hammarskjold lunched with Premier Kwame Nkrumah, who has just returned from a week's holiday.

Yugoslav Shipping Line to Serve Haifa

RIJEKA, Yugoslavia (Reuter). — A Yugoslav shipping company based at this Northern Adriatic port has opened a regular shipping service to Israel, it was reported yesterday.

The Kvarner line will run two ships on the route, leaving Rijeka every 15 days. The ships will call at ports in Italy, Greece, Cyprus and Turkey on their way to Haifa.

U.N. Secretary's Prestige at Stake

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. — Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold's diplomatic prestige is involved in the Astypalea detention in the Suez Canal, "The New York Times" said in a front-page report on Thursday — its first full account of the incident.

Mr. Hammarskjold cabled Nasser daily since December 18 when the ship was detained, but without getting any reply. The only answer was from Omar Loutfi, the U.A.R. chief delegate at the U.N., who remarked to Dr. Ralph Bunche last Monday, "What's all the fuss, we're just examining the ship's papers."

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Mr. A. Becker of the Trades Union Department of the Histadrut accompanied Mr. David Morse, the I.L.O. Secretary, and Mrs. Morse, on a weekend tour of Galilee. In Nazareth, Mr. Morse met representatives of the Arab Workers.
On Saturday Mr. Morse was received by Histadrut Secretary Mr. P. Lavon, and on Saturday night, was guest of a reception tendered by Mr. Becker. Among the guests were Messrs. Abba Eban, Minister without Portfolio; Mayor M. Namir, the U.S. Labour Attache, Mr. Dale Good, and Histadrut representatives.

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A gift of $15,000 has been obtained through the good offices of Dr. Israel S. Wechsler, the noted U.S. neurologist, for equipment for neuro-physiological research in the Department of Neurology in the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School. The equipment will make it possible considerably to further the research being carried out in this important field.

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Prof. O. Kahn-Freund, Professor of Law at the University of London, will deliver the second of this year's Lionel Cohen Lectures at the Hebrew University, on "Contracts in Violation of Foreign Law," at 8.30 p.m. today in the Mazer Building, the University campus.
On Friday, Prof. Kahn-Freund was the guest of honour at a Hebrew University luncheon given by the Dean of the Law Faculty, Prof. H. Klinghoffer.

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On December 31 at 9 p.m. — a gay dance to the light of Hanukka candles at the Israel Touring Club, Jerusalem, for members, friends, and tourists. Admission by invitation only.

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A symposium on "Diseases of the Liver" will open at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School today, at 9.30 a.m. Participants will include three noted scientists from the Medical Faculty of the University of Paris, who have come here especially for the occasion: Profs. J. Caroli, R. Sauvert and J. Hepp. The symposium will continue through tomorrow afternoon.

MARRIAGE

LIEBER—BASKIN

The wedding took place in Tel Aviv on Tuesday, December 22, of Ruth, daughter of Sara and Moshe Lieber of Tel Aviv, to Martin, son of Theresa and Benson L. Baskin, of Miami Beach, Florida.

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MEMORIAL MEETING

A memorial meeting for Nahum Levin, the late director of Brit Ivrit Olamit, attended by members of the Brit secretariat and the family, was held on Thursday at the Jewish Agency. Mr. Zalman Shazar opened the meeting, Dr. B. Benshalom and Dr. Z. Harkavi delivered eulogies and Cantor Moshe Stern recited *Ashkava*.

New Year's Eve — dinner dance at the President Hotel. Dancing until dawn with orchestra. Surprises. Reserve tables in advance. *(Advt.)*

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FRIDAY

DEPARTURES: Olympic 615, to Nicosia and Athens — 0630. B.E.A. 139, to Athens, Zurich and London — 0930. T.W.A. 809, to Athens, Rome, Geneva, Paris and New York — 0935. Air France 183, to Athens, Rome and Paris — 1000. Alitalia 451, to Rome — 1500. El Al 209, to Rome, Paris, London and New York — 1500.

SATURDAY

ARRIVALS: T.W.A. 800, from New York, Paris, Rome and Athens — 2220. B.E.A. 138, from London, Rome and Athens — 2240. Cyprus Airways 32, from London, Rome, Istanbul, Ankara and Nicosia — 2350.
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Gas to be Piped To T.A. Housing Estate

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The first attempt to pipe cooking gas directly to kitchens through a central main will be inaugurated on a limited scale this winter near Tel Aviv.

Two of the Amisragas Company's engineers employed on the project, Messrs. Harry Rahamimov and Haim Picker, declared here on Wednesday that the experiment will be conducted at the Rassco Housing Estate on the outskirts of Tel Aviv. In all, 136 flats now being completed will be equipped with gas pipes inside the walls, just as water and electricity pipes are installed.

Each kitchen will have its own gas meter. The central supply tank will be within half a kilometre of the most distant kitchen.

The two engineers came to the airport to see off M. Paul Morlock, of the Gaz de France company, who spent three months in Israel advising Amisragas on regional gas supply.

For the immediate future, the engineers emphasized that central gas mains are still impractical on a large scale owing to the investment required in initial installations and the expense of equipping existing houses and in laying the mains beneath city streets. *(Itim)*

AN EXHIBITION of Red Sea fish was opened at Beit Maccabi in Haifa last night. The show, with some 300 fishes of 5 different kinds in aquariums, was organized by the Municipality. It will remain open for a fortnight.

Where to go

MEET THE ISRAELI

Tourists are invited to meet Israelis at home for tea (or coffee) and a chat. Apply to the Government Tourist Information Offices in:
Jerusalem: 60 King George Avenue.
Tel Aviv: 7 Rehov Mendele.
Haifa: 2 Rehov Balfour.

JERUSALEM

• **Lecture:—**
"Music and Modern Art—One and the Same World?" with examples of music and slides. Messrs. M. Barash and Y. Tal. Dr. M. Katz will preside. Be'eri Club, 9 Alharizi, 8.30.
• **Tours:—**
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour, starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily. New University Campus.
• **Exhibitions:—**
Artists House: 10-1 4-6. Exhibition by 6 Safad artists. Jewellery and objets d'art by Madeleine and Aurel E. Avram.
Mosaics, silver jewellery, art metal work and drawings, by Mordechai Blum. Rina Gallery, 13 Shlomzion Hamalka (entrance Rehov Yanai) Tel. 5910. 10-1, 4-7.
Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Road, Tel. 63737. Est. 1935. Jerusalem's oldest art gallery. Exhibition of paintings by Asher Gilboa. Works by Israel's leading artists, in oil, gouaches, woodcuts, drawings, miniatures. Come in and browse around 8-1, 3-7. Friday 8-2. All purchases mailed upon request. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: Tel Gath excavations, Chalcolithic ossuaries from Asor. Also permanent exhibition, 9-1; 3-5.
Bezalel Art Library: Books on Coptic Textiles, 9-1; 2.30-5.
• **Bezalel National Museum:—**
Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art: Archaeological objects: Primitive Art. Portraits from the Museum's collection: Memorial exhibition of the works of Leopold Krakauer. Hanukka Exhibition, 9-1; 3.30-6.
• **Zoo:—**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-6.

TEL AVIV

• **Theatre:—**
The Jewish State Theatre in Poland, under the direction and with the participation of Ida Kaminska, presents: "Mirele Efros." Ohel Shem, 5.30, 9.30.
Cameri: "Twelfth Night," 6, 9.
Ohel: "Hotel Paradiso," 8.30.
• **Yiddish Musical:—**
Benzion Witler, Shifra Lewi: "Wedding in Prison," Peer, 9.15.
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Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 10-5.
Paintings by American artist Max Cossak, Katz Art Gallery, 97 Dizengoff, 11-1; 5-7.
• **Exhibition:—**
Paintings, pastels by Grodzensky. Artists' Pavilion, 9 Alharizi, 10-1.
• **K.O.A. House:—**
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KFAR SABA

• **Theatre:—**
Habimah: "The Trees Die Standing," 8.30.

FRIDAY'S PRESS

Murder on the Border

Herut writes that the murder of the border policeman at Tel Katzir is an omen that Nasser is again commencing a campaign of murderous depredation against us. He is not afraid of the world's leaders who put him back on his feet after the Sinai debacle and are lending him every encouragement in his intransigence. Israel is the only factor that can deter him, but if she is to do so, she needs a government with more backbone than the present one. It is only thanks to the spinelessness of the set-up that has ruled Israel that Nasser is where he is today.

Writing on the Tel Katzir incident, **Haboker** (General Zionist) comments that the authorities have taken the usual course and submitted a complaint to the Mixed Armistice Commission, but it is high time they considered something more drastic. Our reaction to provocative acts may be a test of the seriousness of our declarations that Nasser will not deter us from carrying out our aims. Neither Nasser nor those who are bent on appeasing him should be surprised if one day our patience is exhausted.

Pointing out that Nasser knows he is at liberty to act at will, he is so brimming over with self-confidence that he does not find it necessary to resort to "silent diplomacy" in his all-out campaign against Israel shipping in the Canal, thus making the principle of free navigation a mockery. Israel must free itself of dependence on "allies" who are doing their best to help Nasser violate Israel's international rights.

The "synthetic Arab wrath" fomented over Israel's "theft of the Jordan waters" notwithstanding, writes **Davar** (Histadrut), Israel should forge ahead with the Jordan project and simply ignore the barking around her. The fear of the London "Times" that Israel's diversion project will introduce anarchy in the region's water resources is spurious, for it falsely implies that the Arabs have a real constructive plan, and that Israel, having taken exception to it, has struck out on her own. The only body of water likely to lose by this operation is the Dead Sea.

Ha'aretz (non-party) deplores the "cold war" raging between the Accountant-General and the Head of the Housing Division, for which the building contractors are being made to foot the bill. The fact that the Division has gone beyond the provisions of its budget is not the fault of the contractors. But the Ministers who have participated in this dispute, or, better still, who have steered clear of it, have not displayed sufficient moral courage.

Hanukka, writes **Hatzofe** (National Religious), is a predominantly religious holiday, for it was the miracle of the cruse of oil that burned eight days instead of one, which was the true significance of the Hasmonean victory. Without this miracle, actually "created" thanks to the foresight of one of the Priests who concealed this single flask against the time when it would be needed, this victory would have been less meaningful; human deeds are an essential art of miracles.

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Israeli, Gaza Arabs Have Mohar Trouble

The latest issue of the Ministry for Religious Affairs' *"Hayedi'on Hamuslemi"* carries two articles complaining against the high *mohar* (bride price) charged by Arab parents. One of the pieces is written by an Israeli, the other by a resident of the Gaza Strip.

The Israeli, Mustapha Youssef Jabara, reporting his own bitter experience, declared that on his wedding he was saddled with monthly *mohar* payments of IL200 for an entire year and that he and his bride were left with only IL40 a month to live on. He fails to understand how a parent with his daughter's interests at heart can countenance such an arrangement, and insist on *mohar* of up to IL3,000.

He complains that the expense discourages young couples from marrying and reduces the birth rate.

Salah Jodet, of Gaza, notes that the impoverished Palestine refugees are no better off than their Israel cousins as far as *mohar* goes and that the rate in the Strip fluctuates between LE1,000 and LE1,500. Lovers have found a way to get around the money obstacle, however, and marriage contracts between refugee families stipulate that the *mohar* need not be paid "until Israel is destroyed and Palestine returned to its inhabitants."

Farmers Underselling Afula Greengrocers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

AFULA. — Greengrocers of this farm-belt town on Thursday vehemently protested the "unfair practices" of farmers from neighbouring new immigrant villages.

At a meeting with the Local Council Chairman, they charged that the farmers retail their produce independently, while the grocers are obliged to buy Tnuva supplies at higher prices. Moreover, the farmers are selling at below cost, "as the Jewish Agency foots their bill anyway," they charged.

It is learned that Tnuva has tried to come to terms with the immigrant farmers, but that they have refused to deal through the wholesale marketer despite offers of cash and credits.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 256.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Suppe: Overture "Die Irrfahrt ins Glueck"; Beethoven: Romance No. 2 in F, op. 50; Dvorak: "Midday Witch", Symphonic Poem; Glinka: Suite from "Russian and Ludmilla". 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Oriental Songs. 1.15 Military Bands. 1.45 "Where to Go?" 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 Special Foreign News Broadcast. 5.05 Songs & Dances at your request. 5.35 Answers to listeners' queries on labour relations — by Dr. Arye Nesher. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs and Melodies. 6.55 Kindling of Lights. 7.20 "Let's Sing a New Song." 7.40 Histadrut Programme. 7.59 Announcements of Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 Light Music. 8.20 Quiz by S. Rosen. 8.50 Bible Reading: Melachim II, Chaps. 7 & 8. 9.10 Political Commentary. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Concert by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra: Shostakovitch: Symphony No. 11 (Conductor: G. Singer). 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 "At the Piano" — Sigi Skarebnik. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 422.5, 297 & 33.9 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Mograbit. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Music for Sunday: Gounod: Missa Breve. 8.30 On Writers & Literature. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407. & 41.7 M.

Arabic programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 "Heritage." 10.55 "In the Jewish World."
Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 "Heritage." 6.40 "In the Jewish World."

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 235 and 235 M.): 6.30 Opening & Kindling of Lights. 6.10 Request Programme. 6.40 Sport. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Songs. 7.30 "Pleasant Tunes": Works by Mendelssohn, Bartok & Haydn. 8.00 "Army's Diary." 8.10 "The Voice and the Instrument." 8.30 Jam Session. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 "Entry Ticket" — Weekly Announcements. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.26, 25.12, 19.76, 19.46 & 16.86 M.) 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. International Commentary. Sports Review.

MUSIC U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA — English Programme: 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 a.m. News. Critic's Choice on 25 and 31 M.
8.00, 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News, Radio Amateurs' Notebook on 19 M.
3.00 p.m. News, Have You a Question on 11, 13 and 19 M.
4.00 p.m. News, Musical Folkways on 11, 13, 19 and 25 M.
5.00 p.m. News, Musical Folkways on 19 and 25 M.
6.00 p.m. News, Religion Today on 11, 19 25, 31 and 41 M.
7.00 p.m. News, Radio Amateurs' Notebook 13, 19 and 25 M.
8.30 p.m. Press Conference, U.S.A. on 13, 19 and 25 M.
8.00 p.m. News, Musical Folkways on 19 and 25 M.
8.30 p.m. Musical Life in U.S. on 19 and 25 M.
9.00 p.m. News, Music, U.S.A. on 19 and 25 M.
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11.00 p.m. News, Religion Today on 19, 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.
11.30 p.m. Musical Life in U.S. on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.
12.00 p.m. News, Religion Today on 25, 31 41 M. and 238 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 456 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.
7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Emergency. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 Felix King. 10.30 B.B.C. Bandstand. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Teller of Tales. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name Is Shane." 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.45 Strange Stories of the Sea. 10.00 Vanished Without Trace. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Danger Point.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post December 27, 1959

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeals

Before Justices Silberg, Landau and Witkon.

Moshe Osem, Appellant, v. 1. Tel Aviv Collector of Customs. 2. Attorney-General, Respondents (C.A. 154/58).

Definition of Goods Seized as Forfeit in Customs Ordinance

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on March 30, 1958 (in C.C. 4099/57).

In January, 1952, and February, 1956, the Collector of Customs for Tel Aviv removed certain goods from the shop and store-rooms of Moshe Osem, the appellant, in his presence, on suspicion that they had been smuggled or that purchase tax had not been paid on them, or that they had been imported without licence.

Mr. Osem did not, within one month from the date of seizure of the goods, give notice in writing to the Collector of Customs that he claimed them, as required by section 188 of the Customs Ordinance, 1929, but sent the notice in May, 1953, after having been informed in April, 1953, by the Collector of Customs that the goods had been forfeited to the Government as they had been smuggled and brought in without an import licence.

In 1956 only did Mr. Osem institute a suit for the recovery of the goods in the Tel Aviv District Court. The Collector of Customs asked for the suit to be dismissed in limine on the grounds that as Mr. Osem had not claimed the goods within one month of their seizure, they had been deemed to be condemned within the meaning of section 188 and were not recoverable.

The relevant part of section 188 provides that:

"When any ... goods have been seized as forfeited, the seizing officer shall give notice in writing of such seizure and the cause thereof ... to the owner, unless he be present at the seizure ... and all goods seized shall be deemed to be condemned and may be sold by the Director (of Customs) unless the person from whom they shall have been seized, or the owner, shall, within one month from the date of seizure, give notice in writing to the collector at the nearest place that he claims them ..."

The District Court, acting on the assumption that the fact that the goods in question had been seized by the customs officials on the grounds that they had reasonable cause to believe that they were forfeit to the Government as having been smuggled or otherwise prohibited, was not in issue, held that they had, therefore, been seized as forfeit within the meaning of section 188 and that the provisions of this section were therefore applicable. The Court in consequence ordered Mr. Osem's suit to be dismissed in limine as he had not given notice that he claimed the goods within one month of their seizure as required by section 188.

Mr. Osem appealed against this decision, his Counsel arguing that section 188 is applicable only when it is obvious to the owner of the goods that they have been seized as forfeit; but that when the fate of the goods has not yet been established then section 188 is not applicable and the owner of them cannot be required to claim them within one month of their seizure.

Mr. Cohen appeared for the appellant and Dr. Eltiss, Deputy State Attorney, for the respondents.

Judgment

Justice Witkon, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, Justices Silberg and Landau concurring, said that it was at least agreed by all parties that section 188 is applicable only when the goods in question have been technically "seized" within the meaning of section 186 (i.e. by a Customs Officer who has "seized" them because he has reason to believe that that they are smuggled or prohibited) or section 187 (i.e. by a Customs Officer who has "seized" them because he has reasonable cause to believe that they are forfeited); but that it is not applicable when the goods in question have been merely removed, as opposed to "seized," for purposes of examination.

In the present case, he continued, it would appear that, despite the District Court's assumption that this was not an issue, nevertheless, there was some doubt as to whether the goods had actually been "seized" or whether they had been removed for inspection. This doubt should therefore be cleared up by the District Court.

Justice Witkon then went on to give detailed consideration to the question of what construction should be placed on the words "goods seized as forfeited" in section 188, and after taking exception to the Supreme Court decision in the mandatory case C.A. 320/44 (1945 ALR 385) held that, despite the fact that the interpretation given to the phrase by the District Court appeared to be severe on the citizen, nevertheless it is correct. In other words, he continued section 188 is intended to apply to all goods which are seized, either because the person seizing them has good cause to think they are forfeit as smuggled or prohibited goods, or because they are actually forfeit or because the person seizing them has reasonable cause to think that they are forfeit for some reason other than that they are smuggled or prohibited.

Aura of Forfeiture

The only criterion, he continued, is that the goods seized should be tainted with the aura of forfeiture, whether actual or suspected. The question of whether this aura of forfeiture exists depends entirely on the person seizing the goods. If the latter believes in good faith that the goods are forfeit and does not remove them or take them away for purposes of inspection only, then the goods are "seized as forfeited" within the meaning of section 188, and if the person from whom they are seized does not claim them within one month of their seizure they are deemed to be condemned.

It is self-evident, Justice Witkon continued, that the person seizing the goods must inform the owner, personally if the seizure is carried out in his presence, or in writing if not, that the goods have been seized as forfeit, as he cannot keep his intention so to seize them a secret, locked up in his own mind. It might not be just that the failure of the owner of the goods to give notice within one month that he claims them should result in so severe a consequence as confiscation. But that, he held, is the clear and unambiguous intention of the law and it is not within the province of the courts to mitigate the consequence of any failure to comply with the letter of the law.

The case should, therefore, be returned to the District Court to determine whether the goods in question had in fact been seized as forfeit or whether they had merely been taken away for examination, after which the application to have the appellant's suit dismissed *in limine* may be decided accordingly.

Appeal allowed.

Judgment given on December 3, 1959.

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RON: Bien joué, mesdames!
SEMADAR: Le miroir a deux faces. 7, 9.
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2.30, 7.30, 9.30
ALLENBY: Davy Crockett.
ARMON DAVID: The Nun's Story. 6.30, 9.15.
CHEN: The Horse Soldiers.
DAN: Jesse James' Women. 10, 12, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
EDEN: Dabab. 3.30, 7, 9.
ESTHER: The Journey.
GAT: Les assassins du Dimanche.
MAXIM: Escucha mi Cancion. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
MIGDALOR: Das Dreimaedlerhaus.
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ROD: The Couch and the Smooth. 7.30, 9.30.
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TAMAR: Urlaub in Tirol. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
TCHELET: Mother India.
YARON: Le capitaine de la légion.
ZAMIR: The Road to Life.
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HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9.
ORION: The Mysterians.
ATZMON: Liebe, Jazz und Uebermut.
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ORAH: Wenn du noch eine Mutter hast.
AMPHITHEATRE: Love is a Many Splendoured Thing.
TAMAR: Wonderland of Nature.
GAL OR: Son of the Sheikh. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7, 9.
PEER: Le chanteur de Mexico.
ARMON: Room at the Top.
EN DOR: Necklace.
ORLY: Liebe, Tanz und 1,000 Schlager.
MORIAH: The Bridge on the River Kwai. 6.15, 9.
MAY: Herod the Great.

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Mt. Cana'an	50	7	14	12
Tiberias	47	15	24	20
Haifa Port	40	12	26	18
Natanya	30	11	22	18
Tel Aviv Port	60	10	20	19
Lydda Airport	45	4	22	19
Jerusalem	33	8	17	14
Beersheba	41	5	19	18
Eilat	32	11	26	21

*A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

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Mr. Asher Ben-Natan, acting Director-General of the Ministry of Defence, from Europe (by El Al).

Dr. Abraham Shanes, of the U.S. National Health Institutes (by B.E.A.).

Mr. Abraham Dickenstein, President of AMPAL — American-Israel Corporation, from the U.S. for a short visit (by El Al).

Mr. Max Targ, President of the American Musical Libraries for Israel organization in the U.S., to present the Defence Forces Orchestra with a number of new instruments (by T.W.A.).

Prof. Joseph Haim Lookstein, President of the International Board of Governors of Bar-Ilan University, from the U.S., to attend the University's first commencement exercises (by El Al).

Mr. Ephraim Tik, Surveyor of Customs at Lydda Airport, from an international tourism conference in Rome (by El Al).

Miss Ziva Shomrat, winner of third prize in the "Miss World" competition, from England (by Olympic Airways).

High School Teacher Dispute Coming Before Cabinet Today

Jerusalem Post Staff

The secondary school teachers dispute "is almost certain" to be taken up at today's Cabinet meeting, Government sources reported last night.

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion met on Friday with the Secretary of the Histadrut's Teachers Union, Mr. Shalom Levin, to collect data on teachers' pay and working conditions.

After the 90-minute meeting, Mr. Levin told *The Jerusalem Post*: "We can now confidently expect some new development."

The Teachers Union embraces all catagories of teachers — kindergarten, elementary and secondary school. Over a year ago, the main body of secondary school teachers broke away and formed the independent Association of Secondary School Teachers, which is behind the present protracted dispute in support of immediate salary increases.

The Histadrut would like to put off the increases till next year.

Mr. Ben-Gurion informed the independent Association several days ago that he hoped to give his attention to the question again after a delay caused by his illness. Mr. Ben-Gurion and Mr. Zalman Aranne, Minister of Education and Culture, met with representatives of the Association before the formation of the present Government.

An Association spokesman said last night that no reply had yet been received to a week-old request for a further meeting with Mr. Aranne.

Representatives of the managing bodies of secondary schools last week threatened to suspend lessons unless the teachers' policy of non-cooperation with the school authorities ended by next week.

BOY KILLED BY SHELL EXPLOSION

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — A 10½ year old boy was killed here on Saturday afternoon and another boy was slightly injured when an old shell exploded. They found the shell behind the railway tracks.

Ya'acov Baronus was fatally injured, while Yoel Bechonlovsky, aged 12, escaped with slight scratches.

Ya'acov was the 15th child to die in the Negev during the past year from the explosion of old shells.

U.S. Firm Going On Ahead on Zarchin

The Board of Directors of Fairbanks Whitney has approved the partnership between the Company and the Israel Government for the commercial exploitation of the Zarchin process to desalinate sea water. The agreement was initialled by the President of the Company, Mr. David Karr, during a visit to Israel at the beginning of the month.

Fairbanks Whitney is one of the largest water equipment supply firms in the world. The partnership involves the American firm in an investment of "a sum running into seven digits."

The Ministry of Development communique reporting the Board's decision said that the first pilot plant would be built in Israel.

The agreement was approved by the Ministerial Economic Committee last week.

The process developed by Mr. Alexander Zarchin, a Ministry scientist, removes salts from water through freezing it.

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Bids from Abroad To Build Radio Station

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Five well-known firms — one of them French, one British and three American — have submitted bids to plan and construct the new Kol Yisrael broadcasting station, Mr. Zvi Zinder, Director of Kol Yisrael, declared here on his return from Europe and the U.S.

Mr. Zinder met television experts abroad, and visited television stations, but did nothing towards bringing television here. He declared that the Government would have to decide on further steps.

In answer to a question, Mr. Zinder denied the rumour, recently given credence in the press, that he intends to resign from his post and join the diplomatic service. *(Itim)*

Israel Gets More Mail Than it Sends

Israelis as a nation wrote fewer letters to their relatives abroad than they received in 1958-59, according to a report issued in Jerusalem yesterday by the Central Bureau of Statistics and the Ministry of Posts.

The average Israeli received one letter per month, and of the twelve he received during the year, five came by sea and the rest by air. But it seems, he did not answer every letter received, because he sent only nine letters abroad the past year.

Baby Mix-Up Put Right

By H. BEN-ADI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — With tears of sorrow and joy, two mothers whose babies were accidentally switched in hospital three weeks ago, on Friday accepted their rightful children.

Mrs. Hamama Yihye, who immigrated here from Yemen and who lives at Moshav Yachini, embraced her child with joy. But Mrs. Hanna Moses, from Cochin, who lives at Moshav Nevatim, cried bitterly when the exchange took place at Hadassah hospital here and was reluctant until the last moment to part with the child she had taken home from hospital.

Both women, aged about 30, gave birth to baby boys at Hadassah hospital here on December 9. Two nurses got the cribs mixed. The women nursed the children they were mistakenly given and became attached to them.

The error came to the attention of the hospital authorities only after the women had gone home. It took 13 days of persuasion and negotiations before they would agree to exchange again.

Mrs. Yihye suffered a nervous breakdown during this time and had to be brought back to hospital for treatment. Dr. Eliahu Lehman, Director of the hospital, and Dr. Wilhemina Cohen, a pediatrician there, persevered with great patience and diplomacy to effect the exchange.

Both boys have meanwhile been circumcized. The rightful parents at first agreed to accept the names given their children by the other couple, but last night changed their minds.

The Cochinese parents had named their foster son David, and the Yemenites had called their changeling boy Haim.

Sun by Day, Torches by Night Brighten Hanukka Festivities

Jerusalem Post Staff

Illuminated by festive gatherings at night and clear spring-like sunshine by day, Israel marked the opening of Hanukka — the Feast of Lights — over the weekend.

Some 1,500 Jerusalem children marched in a torchlight parade along Jaffa Road last night, watched by a holiday crowd of an estimated 12,000 persons. The parade set out from Bar Kochba Square near the Town Hall after Mayor M. Ish-Shalom kindled two candles on a decorated platform. The candles were lit with a torch handed the Mayor by a breathless Hapoel runner, one of the winning team in a torchlight race from Mount Herzl.

The police band preceded the parade. The Fire Brigade, after having been called out three times on Friday, was pleased to report no other incidents on Saturday night and was free to tail the parade with another engine in attendance at Binyanei Haooma, the dispersal point. Later, the Municipality gave two children's parties at the Y.M.C.A.

Tel Aviv's night time glow was reinforced by a constellation of neon lit candelabras covering the main thoroughfares. During the day Dizengoff Road was packed with promenaders enjoying the unusual 21 degrees heat.

Xmas Trees Popular

Despite the fact that many members of the diplomatic corps crossed into Jordan for the Christmas holiday, unofficial "diplomatic parties" were held over the weekend. Christmas trees were supplied by the Foreign Ministry, and many children knocked at the doors of diplomats' homes asking to be allowed to see the brightly decorated trees. The British Embassy Counsellor, Miss B. Salt, was hostess to 60 local children at her home.

The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Ogden Reid, entertained Embassy and U.S.O.M. officials and their children at two parties. The Israel Society for Crippled Children held a Hanukka party for 140 crippled children at Mossad Abrahams.

In Haifa, shops are adding to holiday entertainment in a bid for clientele. Closed circuit broadcasts will be relayed through Nordau Street from 8 a.m. to midnight with programmes of music, entertainment and commercials.

Haifa Shoppers' Lottery

Every customer spending over IL2 will receive a raffle ticket making him eligible for a prize of IL30,000. The scheme was initiated by the Nordau Street Development Committee, with the support of the Town Hall.

From Beersheba, it is reported that hundreds of young people began streaming to Massada over the weekend. Some 5,000 boys and girls from youth movements are expected to scale the ancient fortress over the Hanukka holiday.

The Second Convention for Religious Music will open in Jerusalem today at Hechal Shlomo. The two-day gathering has been organized by the Department for Bible Culture of the Ministry of Education and Culture and the Israel Institute for Religious Music. Discussion will centre on the question of religious muse in education, the study of Bible cantillations, and the training of teachers for religious music.

Thermometer Dropping

Temperatures will go down by from one to four degrees today, according to the weatherman. The forecast is partly cloudy to cloudy with local showers.

Gift-Laden Xmas Pilgrims Return

By CHRIS ELIOU
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mandelbaum Gate turned into an oriental bazaar on Friday afternoon when some 1,700 pilgrims returned to Israel, laden with gifts and goods, after spending 33 hours in Jordan to celebrate Christmas in Bethlehem.

Young Jordanian porters carried their burdens into Israel territory. The large wicker baskets were full of coconuts, apples, bananas, chestnuts and boxes of Turkish delight from Damascus.

The pilgrims took with them tins of olive oil and baskets of oranges on their way to Jordan on Thursday.

Not all of the pilgrims, however, made the deadline. A last minute count by the police revealed that some 40 persons were missing.

Many of the women came limping across the lines in new high heeled shoes bought in the Old City. One man declared a purchase of 10,000 Nacet razor blades, for which he was charged IL20 duty.

Sums paid in customs ran as high as IL130.

Two brothers — one from Jaffa and the other from Beirut — reunited after 11 years, clung to catch other in no-man's-land and it took a policeman a good five minutes to part them.

The second Christmas pilgrimage to Jordan will take place on January 3, when some 1,500 Greek Orthodox Israelis are expected to cross the lines. On January 18, the Armenians are due to celebrate their Christmas in Bethlehem.

New Bishop Celebrates Mass in Nazareth

NAZARETH. — Hundreds of persons crowded into St. Joseph's Church on a dry, cold Chrismas Eve to hear the newly-appointed Vicar General of the Roman Catholic Church in Israel, Bishop Piergiorgio Chiappero, celebrate Midnight Mass.

At the stroke of midnight, the bells of the Terra Sancta Monastery started to peal and "Adeste Fideles" was sung inside the church by Franciscan fathers in their splendid robes and a choir of boys.

One of the main attractions in town is the Christmas manger inside Abu Nassar's restaurant.

El Al Hostess Attacked By Deranged Passenger

TEL AVIV. — A young American tourist who apparently suffered a sudden breakdown, tried to throttle an El Al air hostess during the New York-Lydda flight on Thursday night.

The incident took place after supper had been served and the lights turned off to enable passengers to sleep. Seeing that the passenger was not feeling well, hostess Nelly Ben-Sopher asked him if she could do anything for him. As she bent over, he grabbed at her throat.

A steward came to her aid, and continued to take care of the passenger until the plane landed at Lydda.

A physician was waiting to treat the man.

Bank Leumi Opens 100th Branch Today

The Bank Leumi is opening its 100th branch today in Or Yehuda, on the Tel Aviv-Ramle road.

This is the second of the Bank's branches in which a local cooperative loan society has been taken over, in this case the Or Yehuda Kupat Milve. The first was in Gedera.

The branch will be advised by a committee of local residents.

Weekend Football

League Leaders Score Victories

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — Haifa Hapoel and Petah Tikva Hapoel retained their one-point lead of the National Soccer League on Saturday night.

After a five-week lay off in League football, both Hapoel teams scored clear cut victories. Tel Aviv Maccabi was pegged back a point, being held to a 3:3 draw by Tel Aviv Hapoel. Haifa Maccabi moved into third spot in the League table, after scoring the best win of the day, 4:0 over Ramat Gan Hapoel.

The Tel Aviv Derby between Hapoel and Maccabi drew 6,000 fans to Jaffa for an exciting game featuring seven of the internationals who played in India. By the 18th minute, Hapoel led 2:0, through goals by Menahem and Saposhnik. Then Rafi Levy got to work, scoring twice, once from a penalty in the second half. Menahem again gave Hapoel the lead, before Glazer made it 3:3 five minutes before the end.

The 3:0 Hapoel win in the Petah Tikva Derby, did not reflect the run of play. It was Maccabi who did nearly all the pressing in the goal-less first half, even missing a penalty. Only late in the game did Hapoel take control, with Kaufman scoring in the 70th and 76th minutes and Ratzabi in the 88th.

League Leaders Haifa Hapoel had little difficulty in beating Jaffa Maccabi 2:0 before 4,000 in Haifa. Young and Ginsburg scored the goals in the first half.

A goal by M. Cohen five minutes before the end gave Jerusalem Hapoel both points at Natanya.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

Tel Aviv Maccabi 3, Tel Aviv Hapoel 3; Haifa Hapoel 2, Jaffa Maccabi 0; Natanya Maccabi 0, Jerusalem Hap. 1; B'nei Yehuda 2, Tel Aviv Betar 1; Petah Tikva Hapoel 5, Petah Tikva Maccabi 0; Ramat Gan Hapoel 0; Haifa Maccabi 4.

LEAGUE A RESULTS

Tel Aviv Hakoah 0, Jerusalem Betar 1; Tel Aviv Shimshon 3, Kiryat Haim Hapoel 1; Ramle Hapoel 3, Hadera Maccabi 1; Beersheba Hapoel 4, Rehovot Maccabi 1; Natanya Hapoel 0, Kfar Saba Hapoel 0; Rehovot Hapoel 2, Hadera Hapoel 1; Tiberias Hapoel 2, Mahane Yehuda Hapoel 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	G.	G.A.	P.
Haifa Hap.	5	13:2	8
Petah T. Hap.	5	16:2	8
Haifa Maccabi	6	16:11	7
Tel Aviv Mac.	5	12:9	7
Bnei Yehuda	5	11:9	6
Natanya Maccabi	6	8:6	6
Tel Aviv Betar	6	5:10	6
Tel Aviv Hapoel	6	8:10	5
Ramat Gan Hap.	6	5:14	4
Jerusalem Hap.	6	3:10	4
Petah T. Mac.	5	4:10	3
Jaffa Mac.	5	5:10	2

LEAGUE A STANDINGS

	G.	G.A.	P.
Tel A. Hakoah	13	22:10	19
Tiberias Hap.	13	22:16	16
T.A. Shimshon	13	25:16	16
Hadera Hapoel	12	16:9	14
Natanya Hapoel	13	16:14	13
Hadera Maccabi	12	16:15	13
Ramle Hapoel	13	16:26	13
Mahane Y. Hap.	13	22:16	12
Beersheba Hap.	12	15:16	12
Jerusalem Betar	13	10:16	12
Rehovot Hapoel	12	15:21	11
Kiryat H. Hap.	13	13:21	11
Rehovot Mac.	13	12:16	8
Kfar Saba Hap.	13	16:23	8

Beersheba Hadassah Marks 10th Year

BEERSHEBA. — The 10th anniversary of the establishment of the Haim Yassky Hadassah hospital here was marked on Friday by a reception at the Shever Community Centre. Present were Dr. Miriam Freund, National President of Hadassah, Dr. K.J. Mann, Director General of the Hadassah Medical Organization, Dr. E. Lehman, Director of the hospital here, Mayor David Touviahu, the widow of Dr. Yassky, senior Hadassah physicians, personnel of the Yassky hospital and a number of Beduin sheikhs.

The hospital will maintain its services until March 31, by which time the new Kupat Holim hospital will go into operation.

Missing Tourist Found In Galilee Kibbutz

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAHARIYA. — A young French tourist who had disapeared from the Achziv youth hostel in Western Galilee early in the week was discovered safe and sound at Kibbutz Hanita on Thursday. The young man, G. Renee, explained that he had hiked to the settlement and decided to stay because he liked it.

Trawler Rams, Damages m.s. Atlit

HAIFA. — the 1,000-ton Zim freighter, m.s. Atlit, was damaged in a collision with a fishing trawler at the port entrance on Saturday morning. The trawler Lamerhav rammed the Atlit's stern as the later was entering the port.

Givatayim Bakery Has IL20,000 Fire

GIVATAYIM. — A fire at the Kinneret Bakery here on Friday caused damage estimated at IL20,000. A short circuit in the fuel pump motor is believed to have ignited the bakery's fuel tank.

The bakery was insured.

GOLDMANN TELLS PRESS

Jewish Agency Has to Take 'Breather' to Consolidate

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The need to re-appraise the Jewish Agency's share in certain activities such as agricultural settlement, and housing, was raised by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, on Friday.

Addressing a press conference in Jerusalem, Dr. Goldmann said the Agency needs a "breathing space of two or three years" to consolidate its financial position. The time has come, he said, for a discussion of fundamentals with the Government, "something which has never really been done before."

At present the Government and the Agency jointly finance a number of activities including immigrant housing and settlement. The Government provides about half of the Agency's 1959-60 settlement budget.

Dr. Goldmann, answering questions, said "we do not suggest abolishing any of the Agency's tasks." But in settlement, for example, the Agency could be responsible for the initial "three, four, or five years" of a village, after which the Ministry of Agriculture could take over.

Spending Over Budget

For several years the Agency has been spending a good deal more than its income, he said. Immigration waves and other urgent demands had left it no alternative. He was not against the Agency taking loans, but opposed short-term loans, which could break the institution.

Asked about reported cuts in the Government's future housing budget, Dr. Goldmann said it would be irresponsible for him to express an opinion. "I only know that many immigrants need houses, and that immigrant housing and slum clearance are central problems."

Dr. Goldmann said that changes in the W.Z.O.'s 40-year-old constitution would be the main topic before the Zionist General Council, convening in Jerusalem on Monday. The Council's approval of the amendments is a foregone conclusion since they have already been endorsed unanimously by the Constitution Committee on which all the parties are represented.

The two main changes, Dr. Goldmann said, are that henceforth the W.Z.O. membership would be made up of organizations and federations, and not individuals. Representation to the Zionist Congress and Zionist General Council will no longer be determined by the sale of the shekel, but will be set in advance for each country in accordance with the number of members and the country's relative importance in the Movement.

As to the second major change — providing special arrangements for uncommitted Jewish organizations who accept the basic Zionist programme to join the W.Z.O. under a flexible system of limited membership — Dr. Goldmann said that the United Synagogue in the U.S. (Conservative movement) with its 700 congregations needed time before deciding to join.

The new constitution would not apply to the forthcoming Zionist Congress, next year.

Replying to further questions, Dr. Goldmann said that he personally advocated reducing the number of Departments in the Agency. But since the distribution of Departments was fixed by agreement among the parties, any reduction or merging could only be decided on by Congress.

THE 17TH Wizo Club in Israel was inaugurated in Ashdot on Thursday. Dr. R. Zimmermann and Mrs. Pascal-Levy of the Israel Wizo Executive spoke.

Y. Tsur Slated For Agency Executive

POST Political Correspondent

The Mapai Secretariat on Friday nominated Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, the acting Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, for the Jewish Agency Executive. Mr. Tsur, would replace Mr. Avraham Harman, the Israel Ambassador in Washington, at the head of the Jewish Agency's Information Department.

The Mapai nomination was submitted to the Zionist General Council, which will formally elect Mr. Tsur during its meetings this week. Mr. Tsur will retain his Foreign Ministry post until next February, after the return of Foreign Minister Golda Meir from her African tour.

Although no decision on the matter has yet been taken, it appears that Dr. Haim Yahil, the assistant Director-General, will be appointed to the post of Director-General.

The Mapai Secretariat also approved unanimously a recommendation to the Party's Central Committee to appoint Mr. Yosef Almogi, M.K., as Secretary-General of Mapai. He would replace Dr. Giora Josephthal, the Minister of Labour.

At the proposal of Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., the Secretariat decided to call a conference of all Mapai representatives on the municipal and local councils.

Israel-West Africa Friendship League

TEL AVIV. — The Israel-West Africa Friendship League was founded on Thursday at an assembly of public figures and heads of local economic institutions.

Mr. Meir Grossman, of the Jewish Agency Executive and Dr. Shlomo Moriel, the Liberian Consul-General in Tel Aviv, spoke of the League's social and economic aims and of its organizational problems. The meeting then elected a Council and a Directorate which comprises: Mr. Grossman, Chairman; Messrs. I. Bar Shira, Z. Susayeff, and Dr. S. Moriel, deputy-chairmen; and Messrs. O. Ben-Ami, B. Weinstein, M. Zillst, Z. Zelheimer, A. Cahane, M. Rivlin and E. Racine. *(Itim)*

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Toy Fund Party Week Begins

Toy Fund parties start today, and will be held throughout the week. Ministry of Welfare's foster parents in Jerusalem will have their annual Hanukka party at the Gymnasia Rehavia auditorium. The number of families has grown so that a large hall is necessary to accommodate them and the Rehavia School kindly lent their premises.

This afternoon, the Southern Command will hold their annual party at Beit Hahayal for polio victims.

On Friday, the last day of Hanukka, El Al will play host to the children of the Tel Litwinsky Home. The company's offices in New York and Tel Aviv have undertaken to equip two football teams at this institution, part of El Al's scheme to have their stations around the world adopt teams at local homes.

Patients at the Acre Mental Home sent in a fine set of dolls, soft animals and wooden toys they had made especially for the Toy Fund.

The Toy Fund will get all the proceeds from the party held in Tel Aviv today of the Tel Aviv Branch of Hitahdut Olei Britannia's annual Hanukka party for the children of British immigrants.

Cash contributions to the Fund over the weekend came to IL314,800, bringing the total to IL14,845,372.

Among the contributors were:

IL200 — Management & Monthly Staff of Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.

$110 — Cleveland Chapter of the American Jewish League for Israel.

IL100 — P.E.C. for I.C.O.A. (Israel Ltd., Bayside Land Corporation Ltd., Loan Corporation Ltd., Ihud Insurance Co. Ltd., General Electrical & Refrigeration Engineers Ltd.; American-Israel Gas Corporation Ltd.

IL65 — Israel Bridge Federation, Haifa Branch.

IL60 — The Students Council of the Hebrew Univiersity Secondary School, Jerusalem.

IL50 — Israel Office of British Zionist Federation and Hitachdut Olei Britannia.

IL30 — Bing Linial Advertising, Haifa.

IL30 — Hadassim Workers, Natanya; N.N. Gan Hashomron.

IL18 — Leora Sharon and Shimon Benzion, Te lAviv.

$10 — Mr. & Mrs. M. Wolpar, Redwood City, California.

IL15 — Gaby and Ilana, Ramat Gan, and their cousins Vivien and Lyme, New York.

IL12 — Hagai, Ada & Rafi, Haifa.

IL10,900 — Pompan's Bookshop, Nantanya (six times "Hai").

Fine Arts Quartet Has J'lem Premiere

The first appearance in Israel of the Fine Arts Quartet from the U.S., which took place last night at the Wise Auditorium in Jerusalem was an unqualified success. The capacity audience forced two encores. One of the foremost American chamber music ensembles, the Fine Arts Quartet arrived on Friday by air for a fortnight's tour. They will give another concert in Jerusalem on January 7 at

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The funeral of

Dr. Joseph Massis ז"ל

El Al representative in France

who passed away in Paris nine months ago, and whose remains were brought to Israel for burial, will take place on Monday, December 28, 1959.

The funeral will leave from the Head Office of El Al, 76 Rehov Maze, Tel Aviv, at 2.30 p.m. for the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery.

The Management and Staff of
EL AL

The Israel Economic Mission in the U.S.A.
The Israel Supply Mission in the U.S.A.
and their staffs
extend deep-felt condolences
to the Minister of Finance
on the death of his wife
ELISHEVA ESHKOL ז"ל

To Mr. Levi Eshkol, Minister of Finance
Our sincere condolences on the death
of your wife
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A. Manor, S. Horn, M. Rosenblit, S. Green, Z. Selinger, of the Israel Economic Mission in the U.S.A.

The Women's League for Israel, New York
deeply mourns the passing of
ELISHEVA ESHKOL
a devoted friend of the League and a member of its Advisory Board of the Batei Halutsot in Israel, and extends its condolences to the bereaved family.

The World Wizo Executive
invites all South African friends to the unveiling of a plaque in memory of the late
RENE ROTHSCHILD
of Durban, South Africa
The Ceremony will take place at the Mothercraft Training Centre, Sderot David Hamelech on Monday, December 28, at 12.30 p.m.
in the presence of Mr. M.J. ROTHSCHILD, Chairman Zionist Association, Mrs. INEZ GORDON, Vice-President, Women's Zionist Council of South Africa and members of the South African Seminar Group.

We wish to thank all friends and acquaintances for their kind expressions of sympathy on the passing away of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother
Julius Schleissner ז"ל
Berta Schleissner and Family,
27 Rehov Yerushalayim, Haifa.

We deeply regret to announce the sudden passing of my beloved husband, our dear father, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, father-in-law and uncle
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at the age of 76
on Friday, December 25, 1959
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Zvi and Gerdi Kaplan and children, Jerusalem
Bernhard and Ulla Kaplan and children, Jerusalem
Trude and Simcha Mass and family, Jerusalem
Dr. Heinz Berendt and Family, Jerusalem
The funeral will leave today, at 12 noon, from the Avihail Hospital, Russian Compound, Jerusalem.

We deeply regret to announce the untimely death of our dear mother, mother-in-law and grandmother
Elka Hellman (nee Adler)
who passed away on Saturday, December 26, 1959.
The funeral will leave today, Sunday, December 27, at 11.30 a.m. from Hadassah Hospital, Tel Aviv, for the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery.
The Bereaved Families:
Becky and Avraham Moyal and children
Lea and Monty Green and children
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IT is good news that the Zarchin desalination process has been accepted for development by the Whitney-Fairbanks firm of the U.S. If all goes well, there may be even better news in time, when the process moves from the pilot-plant stage into that of regular production.

WATER IN SIGHT

Work has been in progress for more than two years here on the construction of Zarchin equipment. The results have not been completely satisfactory to date, owing to the considerable technical problems involved before a laboratory process can be translated into the industrial stage. As such processes go, two years is not a long time. The American company, with its great resources in technical manpower, equipment, and finances, may be able to speed the later stages of the work and save invaluable months or years of further experimenting here. In the long run the success of the process will depend entirely on the cost of the fresh water it produces remaining economic.

It is in this matter of approach to cost that one may hope that the American firm will make its main contribution. Many things have been done in Israel without regard to this factor, just as cost is not counted when there is a life to be saved. It is not an inexpensive process to bring Jordan water from north of the Kinneret to the Negev: it is possible that even with the present calculations Mr. Zarchin's desalinated water would be no more expensive than the Jordan water if we were to reckon the amortization of the all the work done, including perhaps even the political work involved since the scheme was first mooted. Yet the settlement of immigrants in the Negev is, of course, not a business proposition to be carried out or rejected according to profitability, but a necessity. We have become accustomed to this reasoning, and it may be that cost has not always been weighed sufficiently. In America, the Zarchin process will receive the investment it is worth from a business point of view, and it will be developed with the intention of making it competitive with other salt-water processes. And it wil be done fast, because there is a good chance that the process may also make a great deal of money for its developers. It is an arrangement that should prove satisfactory from every point of view.

With even moderate luck, the process should be cheap enough in the end to serve the Negev, where brackish water is available in abundance in many places. If it does, it will have fulfilled one of the dreams of Mr. Ben-Gurion, who took a special interest in Mr. Zarchin's work from the outset. Whether it will ever become cheap enough for use on a vast scale for actual sea water in such places as India, with its acute shortage of capital for investment, is still open to doubt.

The process has the advantage of basic simplicity, for it make use of a vacuum for the direct cooling of water by evaporation. The details of the process by which the ice crystals formed are gathered and the remaining brine drained off have been kept secret to prevent any attempt to pirate the patent. The theoretical considerations involved are not really new, although they have been combined for a new method with both skill and imagination. What is new is that there is now a glimmer of hope that one of the most pressing of the new problems created by the world's burgeoning population may be taken a step nearer solution. It would be a fine gift for Israel to make to the world's settlement problems.

Twelve Years Ago

UNFORGOTTEN EPIC OF RUMANIAN ALIYA

By Fabian Na'or

TWELVE years ago on December 27, steam was raised in the boilers of the two Liberty-type 10,000 ton ships, the "Pan York" and "Pan Crescent." More than 15,000 voices and hearts sang *Hatikva* as the ships weighed anchor and sailed out of the sleepy Black Sea port of Burgas.

The Pan York entering Haifa Port, December 1947.

Many weeks before this sailing date, camps had been set up in Rumania to train young people to fight in case another "Exodus" was to be repeated, and to resist deportation if the British forces should try to prevent them from reaching Haifa. Medical centres had been set up to check on the health of applicants.

Trains Watched

By mid-December all arrangements with the Rumanian and Bulgarian authorities had been completed and the green light was given by the *Aliya Bet* commanders from Palestine. Nine trains started rolling from as many assembly points in various parts of Rumania that memorable cold night of December. Each train consisted of about two dozen cattle cars and one passenger coach which served as a clinic. They rumbled through Rumania, collecting more and more anxiously waiting passengers at stops along the line. At each station, Rumanian gendarmes kept a watchful eye. Nobody was permitted to get off. Letters mailed by those who wanted to send a last word home to those they had left behind never reached their destination.

Orderlies had been selected from among the immigrants and specially trained for the job. They assisted the two nurses and two doctors on each train. Kitchen utensils and first-aid boxes had been distributed to train squads by the Hagana organizers. Among the passengers who climbed aboard at one stop was the eminent brain surgeon, Dr. H. Askenazy. A month later he was to escape again, this time from the Karaolos detention camp in Cyprus.

Joint Aid

At the frontier port of Giurgiu on the Danube, boatmen worked round the clock to ferry thousands of immigrants across to Rustshak on the Bulgarian side. There more trains were waiting. Here again cattle trucks were provided, but they were cleaner, straw had been spread on the floors and cigarettes, wine, menthol-flavoured green spirits and apples in large quantities had been provided by the American "Joint" and the Bulgarian Jewish Community.

At Burgas, for two days and two nights, hefty Bulgarian and Rumanian Jewish youths who had previously undergone special training with Hagana instructors kept order and swiftly transferred load after load of passengers from the trains into the holds of the ships. The lowest hold was filled first and closely guarded to prevent curious and anxious people, many of whom set foot on a ship for the first time in their lives, from roaming the decks and getting in the way.

The two "Pan" ships, later renamed the *Atzmaut* and *Kommemiut*, had undergone a general overhaul in a Mediterranean port and then been fitted with bunks — sleeping quarters for over 7,000 persons each — at Constanza in Rumania. The holds consisted of four tiers of makeshift dormitories, each filled with four tiers of bunks into which one could only crawl and lie still. There was not a spare inch to move in. Kitchens were fitted on each "floor," serving special food for children and babies, including cocoa, twice a day. Lavatories were constructed on the decks and the passengers were taken to them in groups. Canned food, fruit juice, jam and biscuits were plentiful, and spirits were high despite the choppy sea and the sea sickness. Most of the passengers, crowded though they were in the poorly lighted and ventilated holds, played cards, sang, ate and slept, while those who were closer to the decks and to the crew's quarters could listen to music over the radio and especially to the B.B.C.'s regular news broadcast on the ship's progress and comment on the political and other consequences of "illegal" immigration. The 15,000 "illegals," were proud. This was not just news they were listening to. They made the news, and it was a dramatic and memorable situation.

Turks Check

In due course the ships reached the Bosporus. At noon they were still waiting, tied up, while the Turkish authorities checked and rechecked papers. Ultimately the passengers broke through past the helpless Hagana guards, crowded the decks, swarmed and milled around and enjoyed the fresh air and the scenery, completely ignoring the fact that only a few miles away seven British destroyers were waiting for them. To the idlers in the cafes and on the restaurant terraces ashore it was a fantastic view. From afar, the ships looked like lumps of sugar invaded by hundreds of ants.

In the afternoon the ships sailed on, and at dawn the next day, in the Sea of Marmara, they were joined by the British warships. It was December 31, and at midnight the ships set their course on Cyprus, instructed at the last minute by Hagana H.Q. not to resist deportation. The aim was to "flood" the camps in Cyprus, already crowded with 16,000 men, women and children.

Over the radio came news from back "home" in Rumania that the course there had been changed too. King Michael had been ousted by a new Communist regime headed by a woman, Anna Pauker. A new era began for those who remained there, as it did for those who had sailed.

The passengers of the two "Pans" were sent to the Xylotymbou and Karaolos detention camps, where many of them were to remain for over 13 months, until mid-February 1949. The last to leave were loudly cheered by the Cypriots as they left port, sailing for a free Israel.

MUSICAL DIARY

Old Behaviour

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Georg Singer, conductor; Alexander Brailowsky, piano (Edison Hall, Jerusalem, December 23). Brahms: Academic Festival Overture; Chopin: Concerto No. 2 in F-minor; Shostakovich: Symphony No. 11 ("The Year of 1905").

MORDECHAI Ish-Shalom, the newly elected Mayor of Jerusalem, was the guest of honour at this concert.

Some of the members of the orchestra might have shown some respect for the occasion and for the sensitiveness of the Jerusalem public in general and we could well have been spared the exchange of amused glances or other goings-on among the orchestra during the performance — including the distinct echo of Mr. Singer's right foot which he used for beating time. In this respect the I.P.O. could have learned a lot from the appearance of the "Scarlatti" Chamber Orchestra, which visited us some time ago, and which excelled not only in its good playing but also in its perfect behaviour in public.

Mr. Brailowsky, the soloist in Chopin's Second Concerto, seemed to be handicapped by the shortcomings of the grand piano, which has loyally served its span and should be replaced by a new instrument. As it was, dynamic nuances and finesse of phrasing did not always attain the standard to be expected of this distinguished "Old Guard" international pianist. Both the orchestral works on the programme were built round folktunes; the Brahms utilizing the songs of chauvinistic sabre-waving, beer-drinking, Teutonic *Coleur-Studenten*; the other built round Russian revolutionary songs. The results are similar: both composers produced mediocre compositions unworthy of their creators, with the difference that Brahms was a far greater man than Shostakovich. The latter's Eleventh Symphony is a boring and irritating *cliché*, as empty as the Palace Square before and after the revolution it undertakes to depict; the shooting enables the composer to camouflage his deplorable lack of inspiration. The piece might be useful as a film-score, for then the happenings on the screen would divert one's attention from the music.

The programme, in its list of Mr. Singer's record as conductor, modestly neglects to mention that he conducted the Kol Yisrael Orchestra during a ten-concert season and an equal number of recordings, which are nothing to be ashamed of.

Y. BOEHM

Inattentive Orchestra

The Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Serge Baudo, conductor; Amiram Rigal, piano (Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, Jerusalem, December 22). Prokofiev: Symphony No. 1 ("Classical"); Franck: Symphonic Variations; Ravel: "Le Tombeau de Couperin"; Berlioz: Minuet and Hungarian March from "The Damnation of Faust."

OUR guest conductor Serge Baudo made a very efficient and proficient impression but not so, on this occasion, the orchestra. In the opening symphony, the violins did not always find their high positions in the lively but not unduly hurried tempo of the outside movements. The Ravel — apparently substituted at the last minute for the Symphony for Strings by Barraud which had been announced — showed all the symptoms of a reading in which some unattentive musicians were marring the conductor's attempted interpretation. The seldom-heard Berlioz Minuet and the always effective Hungarian March were more successful and the latter, with its popular Pops trimmings, gave the patient audience its money's worth.

Amiram Rigal, the soloist in Franck's Symphonic Variations, played with much sweat and toil, but on the whole unimpressively. Franck's particular sentimentality needs the interpretation of a stronger personality to be tolerable. Mr. Baudo should be given another chance with the Kol Yisrael Orchestra to prove his obvious talents.

M.

World Premiere

THE World Premiere of Yitzhak Edel's Cantata "Lamitnadvim Ba'am" (after the poem by H.N. Bialik) will be broadcast from the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium in Jerusalem on Tuesday night, December 29, at 9.15 p.m.

The work was written in the Tenth Anniversary Year and is dedicated to Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion. The Kol Yisrael Orchestra will be conducted by Eitan Lustig, with Leib Glantz as soloist and the Tel Aviv Chamber Choir and the Kol Zion Choir participating.

Y.B.

Reader's Letter

TELEPHONE S.O.S.

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I read with gratification of the grandiose future plans of the Telephone Department. Well and good — but what about the bleak present? I live in a *shikun* numbering some 120-150 families, on Petah Tikva Road. There is not a single telephone in the whole *shikun* and all applications — even that of the local Tnuva — have so far been turned down, for one reason or another.

We have to go to the nearest kiosk on the main road to be able to phone. On Saturdays it is closed, and if there is anything urgent, the only thing to do is to get a car, drive to Ramat Gan and telephone from there. The neighbouring Malben hospital only allows its telephone to be used if one is on the threshold of death... but surely even those who are alive and kicking sometimes urgently need a phone!

What hope is there for us in the near future?

Yours, etc.,
B. MOSCOVITZ

Pardess Katz, November 29.

Ministry of Posts Replies

We are aware of the need for a public telephone in Pardess Katz and actually the installation of a pay telephone at 130 Derech Hanasi was approved in April 1959 but it was not carried out because of the opposition of the tenants.

Another place has now been found, at 89 Derech Hanasi, and the public telephone will be installed shortly.

POST OFFICE MANAGEMENT

Jerusalem, December 20.

Spying into Space and Time

By Arthur Koestler

Apparently weary of earthly subjects, Koestler has turned his journalistic eye towards outer space, and here gives his impression of a visit to Jodrell Bank, England's — and the world's — largest telescope.

WE are moving into the space age much faster than the news indicates. The news is mainly concerned with rockets and satellites, which are clumsy hardware, slowly orbiting through cosmic suburbia; while radio signals, travelling at the speed of light, take exactly five minutes to get from Jodrell Bank to Venus and to bounce back to the same locality. This experiment was performed in September by Dr. J.V. Evans, when Venus was 30 million miles from us.

No wonder, then, that even quite sober scientific brains are becoming slightly dizzy with the prospect of actually establishing radio communication with other planets in our galaxy. This contains some 100,000 million stars, and if only one in a million among these has a planetary system comparable to ours there would still be, by the laws of probability, 100,000 of them inhabited by some sort of intelligence, floating through the Milky Way. On the very day of my visit, the papers had published a letter from two American astronomers suggesting that Jodrell Bank should make a point of listening in to possible meaningful signals, even suggesting the most likely wave-lengths for communication.

Signals from Space

Assuming that one day on a certain wave-length and from a certain direction in space, the little pen which records the incoming impulses in red ink on the revolving drum was obviously *trying to say something* — i.e., that the sequence of impulses displayed a clearly articulated pattern, as, for instance, a morse signal sequence — what is one to do next?

Evidently one would try to "break the code" of the sequence of blip-blips. This, however, presupposes some common language; and the only imaginable common language with the bug-eyed inhabitants of another planet would be the language of mathematics. If the signal were, for instance, 9 . . 16 . . 25, we would know at once that they are familiar with the Pythagorean theorem and it would then perhaps become possible to establish a common symbolic language which would embrace quantitative relationships and also a good deal of formal logic.

It may or may not also be possible to identify and name chemical elements (by repeating the sequels of atomic numbers or the spacings of their linear spectra) and so get to chemical compounds. But whether we would ever succeed in conveying the meaning of "We have four-legged animate things which bark and bite," not to mention "And how dies the wise man? As the fool"—is a fascinating problem for linguistic philosophers.

An additional difficulty is time. The planets around our own sun are almost certainly unfit to support higher forms of life as we understand it; and the closest alien sun, Alpha Centauri, is five light-years away. By the laws of chance we cannot expect the nearest star to have suitable planets; this means that to get an answer to a message will take a minimum of five, but more likely several hundred, years; it will be a game of correspondence chess of Olympic duration.

Monstrous Apparatus

The pyramids and the Sphinx are a disappointment to the tourist because their balanced proportions make him unaware of their huge mass. But the monster of Jodrell Bank is a surrealistic, creepy creation: a single, gigantic, hollow insect's eye made of steel, 80 yards in diameter, over an acre in surface, suspended between two lattice towers which actually *creep* on electrically-driven bogies around a circular track 350 feet in diameter to counteract the earth's rotation; while the hollow eye itself moves slowly up or down on its gear of pinions and racks, taken from the gun turrets of the erstwhile battleship Royal Sovereign. On a wet day, that hollow eye would collect four tons of rain but for the ducts through which it weeps them away. Suspended beneath the centre of the eye is a laboratory, hanging on pivots; on its rims, the eye carries red and green navigation lights to warn off low-flying aircraft.

Altogether this Thing has a kind of colossal impertinence. An optical telescope, however large, is merely a glorified opera glass, amiably watching the stars. But this single, naked, parabolic steel bowl is sinister like an empty eye-socket, and yet it can penetrate farther into space; it does not watch, it spies by means of invisible waves emitted by invisible sources. The largest telescope has a range of about 7,000 million light-years; the eye at Jodrell Bank is believed to be catching impulses emanating from even more distant sources.

One is tempted to ask "What does it matter?" since imagination has long been defeated by the hoary deep; yet it does matter, and for a simple reason: we are now probing regions of the universe close to the frontier beyond which we shall never be able to penetrate, regardless of any further technological progress. Again the reason is simple: in this expanding world, all galactic clusters recede from one another and from us at speeds which are proportional to their distance: the farther away, the faster they run.

The most distant objects reached by the optical telescope are believed to recede at nearly half the speed of light — which, of course, is also the speed of radio waves. Double that distance and you have reached the limit — for objects which recede from us faster than the speed of light have gone around the cosmic bend, for ever beyond our range. Out of this world they cannot fall, but as far as we are concerned, they have ceased to exist.

At least that is what matters look like according to present cosmological theory. This, however, is still in a state of transition and heated controversy, which ranges from the sober question whether extrapolations on this scale are permissible at all, to impassioned arguments about the origin of the universe. The "evolutionists" defend the view that its expansion started some 10¹⁰ years ago, before which time all the matter it contains was packed into a relatively small area of unimaginable density; whereas the "steady state" theorists argue in favour of the continuous creation of matter out of space. The monster of Jodrell Bank will perhaps not decide the issue; but the chances are that within the next few years it will contribute more towards its solution than the sensational blips from the satellites around us.

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